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For: OPTICAL DISK AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE DEVICE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to an inquiry from [REDACTED] at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office September 22, 2004, requesting the non-abbreviated name of the second named inventor in the above-identified application, that inventor's name is Mr. Mahesh Chandra Rao. Applicants respectfully request, however, that the Letters Patent be printed with the abbreviated form of Mr. Rao's name as shown on the Declaration.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact D. Richard Anderson (Reg. No. 40,439) at the telephone number below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for